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Applicant: BUECHLER et al.

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ASSAY OF TROPONIN I AND T  
AND COMPLEXES OF  
TROPONIN I AND T AND  
SELECTION OF ANTIBODIES  
FOR USE IN IMMUNOASSAYS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2002 ("Paper No. 19"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace claims 87, 88, 90, 93, 96, 105, 116-119, 121-124, 126-129, and 131-133 with the following amended claims. A marked up version of the amendment is attached hereto as Appendix A.